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FATHER DUFFY

New York Chaplain Receives Highest Honors for Service Over There.

Soldiers of All Creeds Pay Tribute to Fighting Sixty-Ninth Priest.

Worked 117 Hours on Stretch Aids Wounded and Administering Last Rites.

TRIBUTE TO JEWISH SOLDIERS.

If there was one man more than another responsible for the splendid record of the 165th Infantry in action, that man was Father Duffy. So say the men of the old Sixty-ninth, who have come back wounded and are now in the nearby hospitals. So say, too, the men of the 165th who were not of the Fighting Irish regiment, but were merged with it and went through the war in the blood brotherhood. They were soldiers of the Seventh, Twelfth, Twenty-third and Seventy-first regiments, and truly Seventy-first regiments, and truly there was glory enough to go round.

What part Father Duffy played in the incessant fighting will not be told in full till all his loyal boys return, but enough news has come from overseas to show what manner of man, what type of patriot, what sort of priest he was.

Here then is a brief account describing the qualities of the courageous chaplain that were brought out in the fierce test of war. Many friends in New York City have said that they would not recognize the soft-spoken, mild-mannered priest from the cabled dispatches of his activity. But the men with whom he shared shell-hole and trenches say he never changed a bit to them, and hundreds of them knew him intimately in peace times. When last heard from Father Duffy was in a hospital in France convalescing from a wound received in action. He has been decorated by Gen. Pershing with the Distinguished Service Cross for valor under fire and commented as a mighty factor in the maintenance of morale. It is understood that he will return with the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the French Government, if he will accept the decoration.

"Me? Oh, I'm a Jew, but that never made any difference to him! Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, Quaker, Mohammedan or Free Thinker, we were all soldiers when it came to the crisis, and he was always there."

Private Harry Sang, of the 106th United States Infantry, totally disabled from several wounds, leaned back in his chair in St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken and gazed out of the window across the water. He visualized all that he had passed through in the long campaign, closed his eyes a moment and expelled his breath with a sibilant shudder. Then he said:

"Father Duffy rolled cigarettes for me in the hospital when I was too weak to move my fingers. He laughed as he rolled them, and told me not to worry, and then he didn't worry. Everything seemed all right while he was there. You know, I even stuck the cigarette in my mouth and lighted it and talked to me about everything but war. I'll say he is the greatest man in France, but I don't have to say it. Everybody knows it. You don't have to ask the Old Sixty-ninth men. Ask anybody in an American uniform over there. He can have anything he wants from us, and he won't take a thing! That's Father Duffy all over. He'll fight against hell itself in the open for any soldier; but for himself—that's the only man in the army he never thinks about."

All that Private Sang said was corroborated from dozens of men in the same hospital, usually with less detail, but always with equal emphasis. Letters from the trenches add to the endless accumulation of testimony to the self-sacrificing heroism of the chaplain, but from himself no word has come to indicate that he did anything out of the routine work of his vocation.

Private Patrick Rooney in talking to the newspaperman abroad summed up the soldiers' esteem toward Father Duffy in this fashion:

"Just say he's a regular guy, and you've said it all."

This was after the charge of the 165th across the Oureq river, when the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, coatless, grimy with mud and powder and sweating from every pore labored 117 hours without rest, in the face of spraying metal from the German lines. Here he administered the last rites of the church he honors to a dying soldier of his own faith; there he carried a stretcher end as a bearer was shot down in the rain of snipers' bullets; now at the first aid station; then at the front line exhorting his flock—for they are always a flock in his eyes—to victory. It was for this that he was decorated.

He was a chaplain in the Spanish-American war and stayed with the Sixty-ninth through the border disturbance. He was a staid professor of philosophy at Dunwoodie Seminary and then a parish priest in the Bronx, till the war called him to the field again. He wrote to the Women's Auxiliary of the 165th long letters, and never a word of himself. But of the men with whom he marched he said:

"They deserve all that anyone

how Mrs. Ella Russell was robbed near Fourth and Walnut in broad daylight by a negro pickpocket.

In his camouflage table Mr. Hert's Secretary also failed to mention about the failure to arrest negroes or give the reason why. He might have taken the official Police Bulletin of last month for a guide and from which we quote. As it is known, the arrest of negroes in this city or any city else with the same negro population will average 60 per cent. In Louisville last month the Police Bulletin credits the Keystoners with 1,653 arrests, and of that number there were only 374 negroes arrested, or a little over 20 per cent. Negro gamblers, negro hold-up men and negro gun men have been prominent in our news, and why they are not being arrested can only be explained by the Republican party managers or "Mr. Chesley," who sees that they are protected. The killing of the negro gambler on Twelfth street last Sunday night recalls the fact that this gambling place was raided twice before and in one of the raids a negro soldier jumped through the window, taking cash and all. No one was punished and the question arises who gave the permission for the game or games to run there again. Mr. Johnson might inform the public concerning the non-arrests of negroes and what gambling is permitted in his next camouflage bulletin, which the Courier-Journal so gladly publishes. Coincidentally the riot in Brooklyn Wednesday of the negro soldiers only bears out the prediction that the coddling of the negro voter by the Republican party and the overrated ability of the negro soldiers meant trouble. The prediction is being verified.

Speaking of camouflage, near Mayor Smith and City Assessor Baldau are staging a pretty little act of their own to fool the public. The near Mayor comes forward with the statement how he is struggling manfully and nobly to lower our taxes a couple of cents on the dollar, while Baldau knocks the props under the couple of cents reduction by raising the taxpayer's assessment.

For instance, this year if your property was assessed at \$2,000 you paid \$36.60 at the rate of \$1.83. Now the near Mayor cuts the rate just one cent, after an awful struggle with his advisers, as the Herald says. Then his team-mate Baldau raises the ante about \$500 on the property and you will pay under the lower tax rate just \$45.50 or nearly \$9 more in taxes. Pretty team work, but the taxpayers and especially the Louisville Real Estate Board, won't applaud the camouflage act for a minute. The king wouldn't be so bad if the public were getting any service in return, but are inflicted with dirty streets, a Keystone police department and a fire department that is being worked day and night. The first big fire we have will make New York's act of burning Rome look like a piker turn, as many of the bird firemen we have now don't know where the fire plugs are located and if they find them are not capable of coupling a hose.

A resident of Fourth and Chestnut relates the following about the efficiency of our Keystoners. Many automobiles and auto tires have been stolen from Fourth avenue lately and one night recently a man was seen trying to take a tire off the rear of the machine. Along comes a Keystone and stops to watch the performance. The man working said he was having a hard time getting the tire off as he left his key in the office. Nothing daunted, our efficient Keystone laid down his club and helped the man to get away with it. Get away with it is proper, as the owner of the machine came along in a few minutes and raised sand because the tire was stolen. At Tenth and Broadway some of the Keystoners were detailed to catch violators of the whisky shipping act. Two of the noble sleuths saw a man whom they thought looked suspicious standing alongside his suitcase, which also looked suspicious to them. Then one of the sleuths said he detected a smell directly underneath the case and after sniffing for whisky odor said, "By gosh I'll open it." After a struggle he did open it and discovered two little puppies that the traveler was taking home to his kids. Amid the guffaws of the suspected man and the big crowd the street car police slunk away.

MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

Benedict XI., Pope, sent this message of Christmas cheer to the people of the United States through the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri:

"I hasten to communicate to you the following message from the Holy Father: 'Let us do our duties and let us turn to the whole world, living only for the comfort and for the benefit of a just and durable peace, one eminently Christian—the prayer chanted by the angels upon the occasion of the birth of the Prince of Peace: 'Glory to God in the highest and upon earth peace to men of good.'"

RETURN THANKS.

The Little Sisters of the Poor of Louisville extend their sincere thanks to those men and friends and benefactors for all they have done toward the support of the good old people in their charge, who join with the Sisters in offering their best wishes for a happy New Year and continuance of God's abundant blessings.

MACKIN SOCIAL DANCE.

The newly organized Mackin Social Club will give its initial dance Tuesday evening, January 14, at the club house, 344 North Twenty-sixth street. The Social Club officers are P. H. Morris, President; John O'Connor, Vice President; R. D. King, Secretary; A. F. Raush, Treasurer.



FRENCH WOMEN MEND YANKS' CLOTHES.

Photo shows two French women mending the clothes of two Yanks who had aided in chasing the Germans out of the homes of these two women. Nothing was too good for the boys in all the French towns.

DEMOCRATIC

Gubernatorial Race Will Narrow Down to Messrs. Cherry and Black.

Gen. Percy Haly Working To Secure Strength in Louisville Politics.

Lewis Johnson, Assisted by Courier-Journal, Whitewashes the Keystoners.

NEGROES NOT BEING ARRESTED.

The friends of Prof. Hardin H. Cherry, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, claim that they have enrolled a working majority of the Democratic leaders to support their favorite and that the rumored possible entries of Gen. Percy Haly and others would cut no figure in the contest. The announcement of Prof. H. H. Cherry appeals to all regardless of politics and his backers say that his candidacy would bring united support to the ticket in November. On the other hand Lieut. Gov. Black is making a hustling canvass and his friends said that his nomination would disrupt the Eleventh district, which is known as the Republican bulwark. Anyway it appears as if the contest for the nomination will be between Messrs. Cherry and Black.

Speaking of Percy Haly, the Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent infers that he may be a candidate and at the same time lets drop the news that the General is preparing to take a hand and take charge of Democratic affairs in the Fifth district. That mere announcement stirred many loyal Democrats in Louisville, who rebel at even the suggestion of Haly's domination, and it might be said that Haly with all his boasted power was never able to secure a corporal's guard in this city and with no real opposition Haly and his friends could only muster a few thousand votes here in 1914 for Beckham, supported and aided by the entire city and county administration. And that same situation applies today. Loyal Democrats here will not stand for Haly domination.

Louis Y. Johnson, Secretary to big Republican Boss Hert, Chairman of the Board of Safety and former reporter on the Courier-Journal, is the latest to try and hypnotize the Louisville public into believing that we have a real police department and his table of figures, etc., published in the columns of the Courier-Journal, was a scream. The other papers published the same line of "punk," but none fell for it like the Courier-Journal. Whether intentionally or unintentionally, the latter paper brazenly publishing all of Johnson's press agent screed about our efficient police, etc., without offering an apology to its readers. The Courier-Journal knows, Johnson knows, the public knows and the knowledge is wide world that Louisville has a Keystone comedy police force, and the administration privately admits that we have a lot of "rap" motor-men and conductors masquerading in police uniforms. Some suggest that Johnson's statement of our efficient and capable police should be printed in pamphlet form and presented to the awful army of the poor who have been robbed and assaulted during the one year of the Keystoners. The only objection to this suggestion is that the number of victims is so numerous the mystery, but some employee of that awful blow to the conservation of paper. Why the Courier-Journal conspired with its former reporter to bamboozle the public is still a mystery, but some employee of that paper saw the humor of it, as right under Johnson's flowery statement there appeared a little squib telling

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STEPHEN PICHON.

French Foreign Minister who welcomed President Wilson on his arrival at Brest, France.



KING ENJOYS SURRENDER OF FOE'S HIGH SEA FLEET. Left to right—Admiral Beatty, Admiral Rodman, King George, Prince of Wales, Admiral Sims. King George is here shown giving every evidence of having cracked a joke at the expense of his cousin, the ex-Kaiser.

SIGNIFICANT

Utterances of John Devoy at New York Meeting for Irish Freedom.

Upholds President Wilson in Most Difficult Task Statesmen Ever Undertook.

Irish Question Will Remain Open and Trouble England Until Settled Right.

PROTESTS FROM ENGLAND.

position to his plea for Ireland with England in practical control of the conference? In some form or other that plea must come into the minds of the delegates to the conference, even if they do not formally or officially discuss it.

Speaking of whether that conference

deals with the question, settles the

question, or induces England to

settle it to the satisfaction of the

majority of the Irish people or not;

if that question is not settled, it will

remain open to trouble the world,

and to trouble England until it is

finally settled. No question was

ever settled unless it was settled

right; and the Irish question will

not be settled until the majority of

the Irish people declare their full

and complete satisfaction with the

settlement proposed (applause).

VATICAN PLEASED.

According to a Havas press dispatch from Paris, Monsignor Cerretti, Papal Under Secretary of State, who called on President Wilson last week, said Monday that his visit was purely private and that he was satisfied with the results of his conversation with the President. The Vatican statesman added that he was going to the United States for the single purpose of representing Pope Benedict at the jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons. He will sail from Lisbon January 1. Pope Benedict, Monsignor Cerretti added, approves of the principle of the League of Nations. The Vatican, he continued, has no preconceived idea as to participation in the peace conference or in subsequent international conferences. It will set forth its opinions, he concluded, if invited to do so. Monsignor Cerretti said he had no mandate to settle questions which have been brought forward.

STILL IN FRANCE.

Corporal Harry J. Hennessy, former President of Trinity Council and Secretary of the Twin City Baseball League, writes from Nîmes, France, where he is in the best of health and says that he and many of his local friends in the company feel right at home hearing the Angelus every day and finding plenty of time to hear mass. Corporal Hennessy enclosed souvenir handkerchiefs to his numerous little nieces and nephews, and sent Christmas greetings to all his Louisville friends. John Donnelly, Paul Bowring and Theodore Duerr, of this city, are in the same branch of the service, which is the Second Corps of the Artillery Park Service.

HONORS ENRIGHT.

The name of Von Versen avenue, St. Louis, has been changed to "Enright" in honor of Private Thomas Enright, of Pittsburgh, the first American to lose his life in France on November 3, 1917. Private Enright was a Catholic.



SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

Noted English statesman who has been appointed President of the Local Government Board.

Returning Knights of Columbus Secretaries Underwent Severe Hardships.

Travelled With Pershing's Men, Furnishing Constant Flow of Supplies.

Succored the Wounded, Acting as Stretcher Bearers and Burying the Dead.

PERFORMED HEROIC WORK.

Seventeen Knights of Columbus Overseas Secretaries, captained by C. S. ("Sandy") Chapman, of Boston, returned to New York from France on the LaLorraine last week. These Secretaries had seen service on every battle front in France and Belgium and all related many thrilling experiences. Each had been under fire and many had witnessed some of the bloodiest battles of the year. Every man in the party underwent many severe hardships while serving our fighters. For months they experienced all the trials and many of the dangers of soldiers in the actual fighting lines. They traveled right with Pershing's men, served them while they fought at Chateau Thierry, while they were ironing out the Hun salient at St. Mihiel and while they chased the foe back toward the German border.

Through these and other Secretaries the Knights of Columbus served our soldiers on every fighting line. Through them a constant flow of Knights of Columbus supplies was maintained and Pershing's men were served, at all times and under the most trying circumstances, with cigarettes, candies, chocolates, soap, towels, bullion cubes, writing materials, hot coffee, tea and chocolate and many other comforts. These Knights of Columbus Secretaries assisted in succoring the wounded, acting as stretcher-bearers, in many instances helping to bury the killed and stood by gallantly serving K. of C. supplies during some of the most terrible fighting in which Pershing's men figured.

The party was met at the New York pier by William P. Larkin, Director of K. of C. Overseas Activities, and William F. Fox, of Indianapolis, a Supreme Director of the K. of C. and in charge of Knights of Columbus war relief work in the Middle West States. At Knights of Columbus Overseas Department headquarters the Secretaries were interviewed by all the New York newspapers and representatives of the principal news distributing agencies.

C. S. ("Sandy") Chapman, of Boston, who in civilian life is an actor, served as spokesman for the party and painted a graphic word picture of their thrilling experiences. He described the effective Knights of Columbus work in behalf of our fighters and concluded by saying: "When the two million American soldiers and sailors return from the war the world will learn, through them, of the wonderful work performed by the Knights of Columbus. Two million men will always revere the Knights

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SPOKESMAN FOR WHO?

The Louisville Courier-Journal and others of the daily press are opposing strenuously the suggestion that the Government keep control of the railroads for five years. The workingman and the public in general have found Government ownership thus far very satisfactory and the average reader wonders who the Courier-Journal and its kind are spokesmen for.

SINN FEIN WINS.

In Ireland the Sinn Feiners have swept everything before them. It is the most remarkable and the most impressive victory ever recorded in the political history of Ireland. The Irish Parliamentary party has been wiped out. The reports at hand indicate that eighty Sinn Fein candidates have been elected. Some of these candidates are now in prison cells because they were "reasonably suspected" of being more loyal to Ireland than to the foreign government that holds them in prison after denying them a trial by jury. One of these prisoners is Mr. Ettingham, candidate for East Wicklow. At a meeting of his constituents at Little Bray on November 22 one of the speakers, Gavan Duffy, made this forecast, which was verified at Saturday's election:

"You may take it from me that the Government is not going to release Ettingham or any of the others before Christmas, because if they did there would be such a wave of enthusiasm that not only would the Sinn Feiners win eighty seats, as they fully expect to do, but the whole eighty-five."

As the official count of the vote of December 14 will not be made known before today, the extent of the Sinn Fein victory will not be disclosed in all its details before that time. There is, however, good reason to believe that the first accounts of Sinn Fein success will remain substantially unchanged.

All know what use the Sinn Feiners purpose making of their signal success at the polls. They have pledged themselves to the policy of strict abstention from any participation in British legislation enacted in the British Parliament. Their candidates will assemble in Dublin to form a National Council or Irish Parliament to take under consideration the best methods for conserving and advancing Ireland's interests. The existence of such a council or parliament will be a constant reminder to the world that the Irish nation has neither abated nor abandoned its righteous claims to self-determination.

IRISH CAUSE.

In the last issue of the Gaelic American we read that the Irish cause has forged ahead on both sides of the Atlantic more rapidly and surely during the last few weeks than at any period in history. Hostility to Ireland in the press and in certain official circles in the United States is being submerged by a strong resurgence of determined race feeling among Irish citizens and by strong manifestations of sympathy with Ireland on the part of the mass of the American people. In both cases this result is due to the ending of the war and the removal of the restraints which the war imposed. Politicians and citizens who had got "cold feet" during the war and were cowed by the claptrap which classed all ples for Ireland's rights as "disloyalty" to the United States, have recovered their senses and some of their courage, while those who never faltered have now a clear field and are getting help that was refused them during the last two years.

The result is the holding of the most remarkable series of public meetings ever held by the Irish in America to demand the right of self-determination for Ireland and the presentation of Ireland's case by President Wilson at the Peace Conference. The big meetings were preceded by numerous local gatherings at which it was made manifest that the tide of American public opinion was turning strongly in favor of Ireland and that our own people were aroused as they had not been for a generation. The Anglo-American organs took practically no notice of these meetings, lest honest reports might injure "our ally England" in the smallest degree. But thousands of letters from sons, brothers and friends in the American army in France were rapidly undoing the work of the highly financed English propaganda against Ireland, and the published

stories of Irish heroism on the battlefield were kindling a new fire of sympathy with Ireland which is beginning to burn strongly and later will flame up. America is becoming the old America again, with this difference that pride in American prowess makes the average citizen impatient at England's pretensions to rule the seas and to trample on the rights of other peoples.

CONCERNING PROPAGANDA.

According to the logic of some of the Government investigators and the pro-English press it was wrong to sympathize with Germany before our entrance into war and a breach corded in the political history of Ireland. The Irish Parliamentary party has been wiped out. The reports at hand indicate that eighty Sinn Fein candidates have been elected. Some of these candidates are now in prison cells because they were "reasonably suspected" of being more loyal to Ireland than to the foreign government that holds them in prison after denying them a trial by jury. One of these prisoners is Mr. Ettingham, candidate for East Wicklow. At a meeting of his constituents at Little Bray on November 22 one of the speakers, Gavan Duffy, made this forecast, which was verified at Saturday's election:

Continuing his tirade against Wilson, the administration and our part in the war, Roosevelt now says that in giving credit for winning the war England comes first, France second, United States third, Italy fourth. This depreciation of his own country's great service is but on a par with Roosevelt's un-American attitude during the war, and for which for less others were interned. How the Republican party must look forward to his candidacy in 1920, which they can't escape!

Wednesday is a holy day of obligation. Start the New Year off well by attending mass and receiving the sacraments.

FATHER FOLEY'S PRAISE.

The Very Rev. William Foley, Vicar General, in charge of the Catholic army and navy chaplains in fourteen States from Ohio to Colorado and from Kentucky to Canada, recently had this to say regarding Knights of Columbus war relief work:

"Catholics would have shamed faces today because of what they had not done for their boys if the Knights of Columbus had not been on hand to start things going. In every camp during the Spanish influenza epidemic the work of the Catholic chaplains has been such that I heard their praises sung on every side. They did not get furloughs and leave camp in order to protect themselves, but worked day and night, the soldiers' and sailors' families can not see enough in appreciation of the work done by these men. How accommodating the K. of C. Secretaries make themselves generally is proved by the way they look up soldiers for relatives who go to camp to visit the Yanks. I have known them to spend almost an entire day tracing up a boy. The Knights of Columbus are doing everything possible for negro soldiers, regardless of creed, in the various camps where they are stationed. There are K. of C. buildings and colored Secretaries for colored troops at Camp Funston, Dodge and Taylor."

"Of the added necessity of war welfare work abroad since the fighting ceased," Monsignor Foley said, "that it is doubly necessary in America, too, for the boys, realizing now that they will not have to face a cannon, are liable to relax a little. I have told the Knights of Columbus Secretaries that their work is now more important than ever."

One got the impression from Monsignor Foley that the Knights of Columbus have more than succeeded in the slogan they set for themselves in their first drive. They are going to bring our sons and brothers back clean—even cleaner than we sent them. Their new slogan is "From the Trenches to a Job." This has reference to Knights of Columbus Employment Bureaus conducted by their 1,800 councils in this country.

NAZARETH GIRLS' GUESTS.

Misses Cletus Hillerich, Irma Klapheke and Hazel Horan were hosts at a dance given at the home of Miss Horan in Audubon Park in honor of their guests, who are graduates from Nazareth Academy. Besides the hosts those at the dance were: Misses Mary Patricia Giblin, Nan Sader, Marjorie Springer, Agnes Thomas, Lydia Samuels, Ann Elizabeth Turner, Madge O'Brien, Martha Turner, Madge Schlinger, P. S. Dant, L. A. Duane, R. Reul, E. Mahoney, T. P. Richard, E. J. Sulick and P. S. Ricker, and Lieuts. P. Messers, J. C. Cathcart, J. Tate, E. L. West and J. P. Byrne.

HARAGAN BOYS HOME.

Ray and Louis Haragan, of Dumessil street, came home for the holidays. Ray to stay home, having been discharged from the naval coast guard service, having been stationed near New York, while Louis is only here on furlough and will return today to the Great Lakes Naval Station.

While awaiting Christmas tidings from their son, William Fromme, who recently arrived in New York, after seeing service in France, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fromme received a telegram announcing his death at Pelham Bay, N. Y. Fromme was twenty-two years old and enlisted in the navy about a year ago. He was a member of St. Peter's church, and resided with his parents at 1904 Colgan street. He is survived by two brothers and a sister, thence to Louisville. He next went to C. overseas forces, to his friends in

SOCIETY.

Miss Agnes Sheridan has returned from Chicago, where she spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Joseph F. Voigt and children, of Jeffersonville, are home from a visit to relatives at Lafayette, Ind.

Miss Durrett Ogleby, of Prestonia, has been spending the week with relatives in Washington county.

Miss Sallie Burke has returned from Cloverport, where she was the guest of Mrs. Lawrence A. Cassidy.

Mrs. Mary Hays, of Jeffersonville, is at Indianapolis, spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. James E. White.

Miss Emma Donahue and nephew, Master John J. Riley, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Adolph Tronc.

J. B. Watton has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Cooney, and Mr. Cooney.

Mrs. Harry Whalen has returned, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. William S. Wood, at Bloomington, Ind.

M. J. Walsh, the contracting painter, is recovering rapidly from his recent accident in which he sustained a broken arm.

John J. Lynn, well known and prominent member of Mackin Council, is spending the holidays nursing an injured finger.

Miss Mary Savage, a student at Sacred Heart, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Savage, 2724 West Chestnut street.

James McGrath and John Dugan, members of the Students' Training Corps of Notre Dame, are home for the holidays and now out of army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan and baby, of St. Louis, have been spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone, Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Keebler arrived Monday from New York and are spending the holidays with Mrs. Keebler's parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles P. Dehler.

Miss Mary Virginia Howard has arrived from Oxford College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park S. Howard, Thirty-ninth street.

Sergeant L. Sherley Cunife, one of the overseas boys, who has been at the base hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., undergoing treatment, is home for the holidays.

Lieut. John Creamer and Mrs. Creamer are here from Chillicothe and are spending the holidays with Mrs. Creamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey.

Miss Anna E. Cummings has returned from Washington to remain until after New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, 338 Thomas street, New Albany.

Will Redding, one of our popular East End boys of the naval service, is here enjoying the holidays and reports that everything is fine and dandy at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Anthony J. Harig, who is a member of the Student Army Training Camp in Kansas, arrived Sunday and is spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harig.

Misses Kathryn Baldwin and Ethel Torpey went to Frankfort Tuesday to attend a house party given by Misses Alice and Louise Griffin and are spending the holidays as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and children, Master John Lynch, Jr. and little Miss Martha Lynch, of Boston, Mass., arrived Monday for a month's stay with Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. Blanche Shelley.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lena Jansen and Lieut. Stephen Vandyke, solemnized November 23 at St. Peter's church in Columbia, S. C. The Rev. Father Fogarty performing the ceremony.

Private Joseph E. Baker, of Florence Place, who has been stationed at Seattle, has received his discharge from the army and is home looking pale and hearty and with many interesting stories to relate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley and sons, Reynolds and James, Jr., of Avondale, Ohio, will arrive New Year's to visit Mr. Shelley's mother, Mrs. Blanche Shelley. Mrs. Shelley will be remembered as Miss Margaret Bickel.

Mrs. Henry F. Dultz, Missouri avenue, Jeffersonville, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Dultz, to Clarence Reid, of New Albany. Their marriage will be solemnized at St. Anthony's church next Tuesday.

L. V. Pottinger, who has many friends here, was a week-end visitor in the city while en route to his home at Owensboro to spend the holidays with his parents. For some months past he has been attending the Army Training School at Kentucky University at Lexington.

RECEIVE SAD TIDINGS.

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HANGS OVER HIGH ALTAR.

The late Cardinal Farley's scarlet ecclesiastical hat was hung Monday without ceremony in the great dome over the high altar in St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Fifth avenue, in accordance with the rule of the Roman Catholic church. The hat of a Cardinal is never worn. It is displayed at the head of the body after death, and the rules then provide that it shall hang for all time in the Cardinal's church. The hat has thirty long tassels, fifteen on each side, arranged in progressive rows of one, two, three, four and five. In order to preserve its shape it was wired through and through. The hat is suspended by a little button in the center of the crown, with the tassels falling over each side in their proper proportions.

SARTO CLUB'S ELECTION.

Miss Mary Kelly, West Spring Street, New Albany, was hostess to the Sarto Club at its annual meeting last week. Those present were Messrs. Alderson, G. Moore, S. J. Gardner, Charles Gohman, James Russell, James Cox, Misses Mary Russell, Agatha Schaeffer, Mary Egan and Genevieve Verma. Officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. James L. Russell, President; Mrs. James Cox, Vice President; Miss Mary Russell, Secretary. A paper on "Pioneer Days in Indiana" was read by Mrs. Gardner and one on "Archbishop Spaulding" by Miss Kelly.

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SANTA'S PRESENT TO THE WORLD FOR 1918.

THE AMOUNT OF GAS REQUIRED BY THE FRANCHISE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR GAS IN COLD WEATHER.

Is the amount of natural gas required by the franchise of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company sufficient to meet all the demands for gas in Louisville during cold weather? A correct understanding of this question is of special importance at this time. Without it, it is not possible to deal intelligently with the existing gas situation in this city.

The amount of gas required by the franchise is indicated by the different provisions therein. It provides among other things that the gas company should build pipe line from Louisville to the most available natural gas fields in West Virginia. This is strong enough to withstand a pressure of 350 pounds to the square inch, and that has a capacity of 12,000,000 cubic feet per day. The company built a pipe line, as required, that was even stronger and larger than this. From these and other provisions in the franchise it appears that the gas company is required to furnish 12,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day when this much gas is needed.

How do the franchise requirements for gas compare with the actual demand for gas in this city? In the earlier years the supply of gas was many times as great as the demand for it. The demand for gas, however, has increased very rapidly. Early in 1917 it had overtaken the supply and since then has kept on increasing more rapidly than ever. The supply of gas also increased slightly until in 1917, when the wells began to give out and when further extensions of the gas fields or drillings yielded mostly dry holes. The gas fields have also continued to weaken since that time.

Up to the winter of 1917-1918 there was hardly a day when the gas company could not have furnished 12,000,000 cubic feet per day. But except for a few days in 1917, the demand was very much less than this. Up to 1914 the demand had not exceeded 4,500,000 cubic feet per day even in cold weather, while in the summer it was only about half as much. At present the summer demand for gas can not safely be placed at less than 5,500,000 cubic feet per day, while the average daily winter demand is fully twice as great. This average daily winter demand in turn is much lower than the maximum winter demand on the colder days. It is in fact only about half as heavy. For the maximum daily demand in zero weather is upward of 20,000,000 cubic feet, or not far from twice as great as the requirements for gas in the franchise.

The consumption of gas thus varies with the temperature. It is many times as great in cold as in warm weather. The proportion of the gas consumed that is independent of the temperature now exceeds 5,500,000 cubic feet per day. The demand increases as the temperature falls, and increases in the demand amounts to over 20,000 cubic feet for each degree of fall in the temperature below 72 degrees Fahrenheit. On this basis the consumption of gas amounts to about 11,000,000 cubic feet per day when the weather is not much below freezing. When the temperature falls to zero or below the daily consumption of gas is upward of 20,000,000 cubic feet.

In the winter of 1917-18 the demand for gas on the coldest days amounted to not far from twice as much as the 12,000,000 cubic feet per day required by the franchise. This heavy demand for gas was due to the scarcity and high prices of coal, to other conditions arising from the way to the growth of the country, and to the cold weather. This increase in the demand for gas was not peculiar to this city alone, but was general throughout these parts of the country. As these increases in the demand for gas were also accompanied by decreases in the supply a general gas shortage was inevitable. This shortage is also likely to become permanent. While the end of the war will probably cause temporary reductions in the demand for gas, these reductions are not likely to be large enough to offset the increase in this demand that would otherwise have existed, as well as the gradual depletion of the gas field.

It is quite obvious from what has been said that the amount of gas required by the franchise is much smaller than the amount of gas required by this city in cold weather. The franchise requirements for gas are in fact no greater than just sufficient to cover the need for gas when the thermometer does not fall much below 30 degrees. When the weather gets colder than this, or when it approaches the zero point, the amount of gas called for by the franchise falls far short of meeting the demand. From these facts it is also clear that the gas shortage can not be remedied by

SINN FEINERS SCORE.

The Sinn Fein scored a marked victory by the election of Prof. John McNeill, of Dublin University, as the university representative in Parliament. He received twice as many votes as Prof. Conway, the Nationalist candidate. Prof. McNeill, although he took no part in the Irish rebellion of 1916, was court-martialed and sentenced to penal servitude for his association with the Sinn Fein movement. He was released later through Government amnesty.

JESUIT PRIEST PASSES.

Friars of Rev. Joseph Grimmelmann, S. J., sixty-two years old, one of the best known Jesuits in the United States, learned Saturday of his death in St. Louis, following a paralytic stroke. Father Grimmelmann received his philosophical and theological training at Woodstock, Md., where later he was a member of the faculty for a number of years. He was rector of St. Louis University for a number of years, and also was Provincial of the Missouri province, which embraces Cincinnati and the greater part of the Middle West. When acting as rector of the House of Studies, New York, Father Grimmelmann was sent to Rome on a special mission. He suffered a slight paralytic stroke when in Italy, and after a protracted illness returned to St. Louis. He is survived by one brother.

NEW ALBANY.

When death came to Joseph J. Zimmerman on Saturday morning New Albany lost another of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents. For many years until his retirement the deceased was engaged in a successful bakery and confectionery business on Main street. He was a member of St. Mary's church and St. Mary's Branch, Catholic Knights of America, of which he was Treasurer; New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, Unitarian Council, V. M. I. A., the Alasane Lodge of Elks. He is survived by two sons, Joseph Zimmerman, of New Albany, and Richard Zimmerman, who is in the service in France, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Raverly, Mrs. J. Claude Bird and Miss Lima Zimmerman, of New Albany. The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Mary's church, and were largely attended.

MORE ABOUT DEBT.

An American citizen, writing to the Chicago Tribune, hands out some facts that many overlook concerning England's claim that Uncle Sam owes her a debt. He says: "It might be well to remember that while England carried a large percentage of American soldiers to England and France, England handed Uncle Sam her bill for \$50 for every soldier that she transported across the ocean on English ships. These transports in turn were convoyed by American battleships on their trip across the ocean. You state that our coast cities were protected by the English navy. Let me in turn say that it was the English coast and channel that were protected by the American navy. Which navy do you suppose performed the most hazardous work? And I therefore believe that the only English holiday which we as true Americans should celebrate in this country is our grand and glorious Fourth of July."

BISHOP APPROVED APPEAL.

Bishop John J. O'Connor, of Newark, thus expressed his approval of the Red Cross Christmas roll call: "A citizen of the United States can often not afford to contribute to the Red Cross Society. An organization whose one great principle is humanity has the right to call all men to its standard. The Red Cross appeals to the common human in us. It aims at giving fine words, like sympathy and pity and mercy, some practical value. The world has waited a long time for an organization which could give to vague feelings of sympathy wide, practical application. The American Red Cross fulfills every requirement of a broadly humanitarian association. It accepts only universally admitted principles. It limits its operations to no particular class. It sides with the party. It asks of its members but two things—that they have pity and that they have the will to relieve misfortune. The appeal of the Red Cross for an increased membership should be instantly heeded. The man who fails to heed this call places himself outside the pale. He does not feel with his native land. He is not one with his kind. Here is our opportunity to join in a work which gives to religion and its teaching present value. Place your names on the rolls of the American Red Cross."

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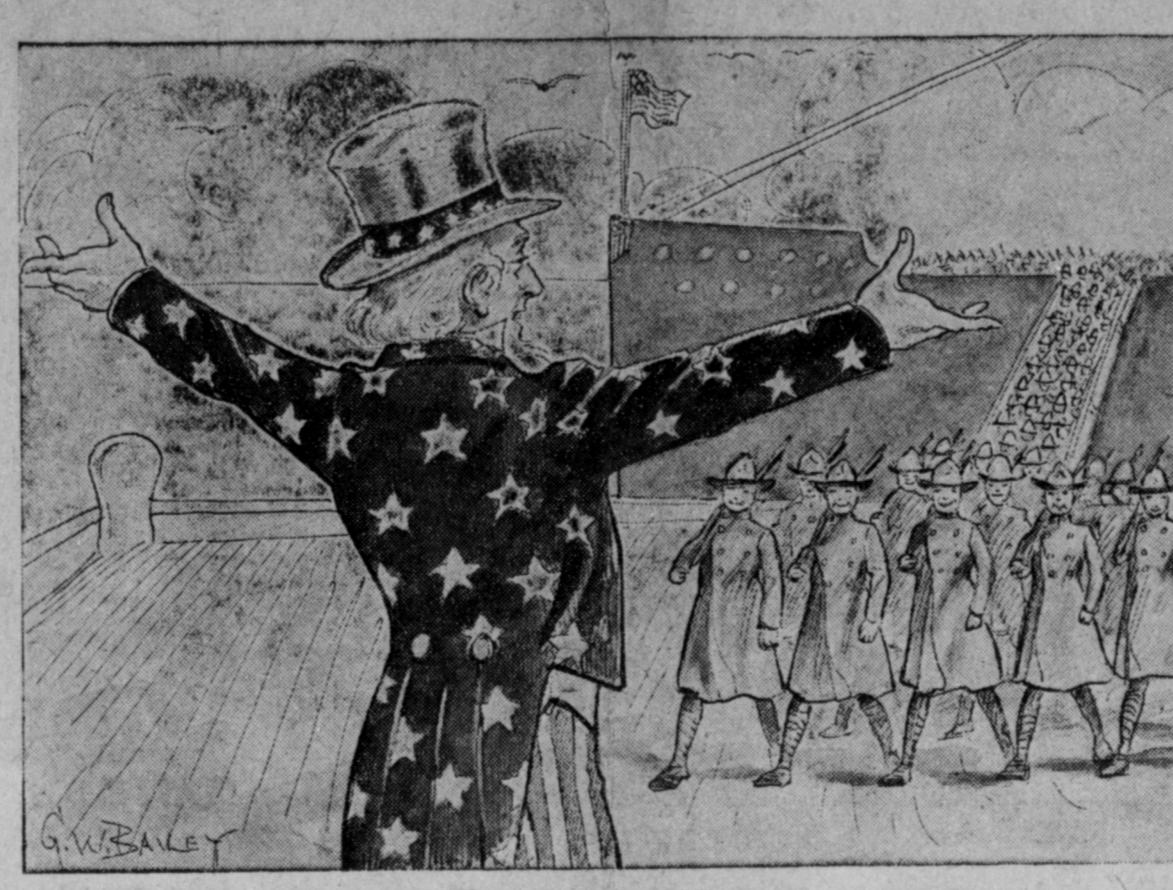
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What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

President John Riley, of Division 3, is hustling for the big baby show on January 9.

John Lawler has been elected President of the Ancient Order at Richmond, Ind.

County President John H. Hennessy will install the newly-elected officers of Division 3 next Friday evening.

Tim Lyons, one of the veteran members of the order, is suffering from a mental breakdown and is in a precarious condition.

Robert Mitchell, an old wheel horse of Division 4, is down for a short talk at the installation and spread on January 13.

James H. Deery, the veteran Indianapolis Hibernian, is happily recovering from an illness that confined him to his home for two weeks.

Ladies' Auxiliary 1 of Indianapolis has elected Mrs. John O'Brien as President. Division 4 conferred the same honor upon Mrs. Ellen Hauser.

Fort Wayne Hibernians have elected Edward J. Lennox as President, and Sunday night they attended meetings of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

James J. McGtigue, Thomas J. Langam and Lawrence D. Meany were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of William P. McDonagh, of Division 4.

A unique patriotic ceremonial followed the re-election of Mary A. Irwin as President of Ladies' Auxiliary 7 of Minneapolis. It was the dedication of a handsome service flag of sixty stars, representing the sons, brothers or husbands of members, with a white star in honor of David Shea, who was wounded in France.

APPEALS TO TRIBUNAL.

An appeal to the Tribunal of Nations, which will sit at Versailles, was made by the New York County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Resolutions were adopted asking an opportunity for the Irish people to vote on their desired form of government. Release of the Irish men and women illegally deported and held in English prisons undictated and untried was also demanded.

SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Sixty years ago Henry Hunold was born and on Sunday night, surrounded by intimate friends, had the most delightful anniversary of his very successful career. Mr. Hunold and daughter, Miss Minnie, received the guests, who were entertained with vocal and instrumental music and enjoyed a very elaborate dinner. John J. Croaty presided and expressed the hearty congratulations of all present, noting feelingly the one unoccupied chair set for Capt. Michael Quinn, of Brooklyn, a warm personal friend of Mr. Hunold and the majority of those present. The dining room was tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion, and seated at the bounteously laden tables were Messrs. John F. Oertel, William Rueff, John Schwartz, Sr., John Schwartz, Jr., William T. Meehan, Joseph P. McGinn, William M. Higgins, Henry Siebel, Joseph Erb, Walter Bailey, Oscar Mattmiller, William Bartel, John Crotty, Jacob Roskopf, John Lepping, Adam Lehnenbauer, Charles Gross, Will Dickerman, Alloysius Gobrath, Raymond Gottschall, John Hopkins, Tony Gehrig, Nic Bosler, Jr., and Harry Purifit. Pleasant memories of the occasion will long be retained by each of the guests.

SAW MANY SIGHTS.

Edward D. Brennan, son of Mrs. Mary Brennan, of 1212 Sixth street, who is in France with the Twenty-sixth Division, writes family and friends that he expects to be coming home soon, and judging from his letters will have many interesting tales to tell. He was stationed near Verdun for some time after his arrival in France and says:

"This town is nothing but a big batch of ruins, having been shelled continually for four years, and our boys always are billeted on the first floor, nothing being left of the upper stories, and I am among you a picture of a church which has nothing left but the lower. The Twenty-sixth Division was in hot fighting along the Meuse river just before the end of the

war and took a prominent part in driving the Germans back to Stenay."

In another letter Private Brennan tells that he was always on the lookout for Phil Broderick and some of his old Limerick friends, but hadn't run across them, and gives the following description of the last fighting on November 11, the day of the armistice:

"I saw part of the white truce flag when they came over the line. The meeting was held near Verdun, where we were camped in an old building. The church bells were rung for the first time in four years. A Frenchman, an Englishman and myself rang the bells in an old Catholic church which had been shelled continually for four years. That last hour from 10 to 11 on November 11 was everything from pistol to fourteen-inch railroad naval guns were fired. We sure gave it to Fritz and he certainly sent them back. Am feeling fine and dandy and getting fit again like I was at Fort Bliss, Texas. Mother, dear, when you are eating your Christmas dinner drink one to my health and I will do the same to yours. Love to all.

RECENT DEATHS.

Much sympathy is felt for William E. and Philomena Higgins, 1012 South Seventh street, whose home has been rendered desolate by the death of their two-year-old son William. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ann Treston, widow of the late James Treston, died Sunday night of influenza and pneumonia at her home, 2239 West Chestnut street. Mrs. Treston was a most highly esteemed woman. She leaves several children and a wide circle of friends to mourn her death. Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in St. Louis cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Dowd, widow of the late Prof. Daniel W. Dowd and for many years active among the younger social set, passed peacefully into eternal rest Sunday morning at her home, 1426 West Jefferson street. She is survived by only one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Jansen. Her funeral took place from the Keenan chapel Tuesday morning with burial in St. Louis cemetery.

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Thirty new members were received into membership at Corpus Christi, Texas. Wet roads prevented thirty out-of-town candidates from attending. Right Rev. Paul Nussbaum asserted the Knights will do their full duty now as they did in the war.

One hundred and fifty tons of hard candy and chocolates were shipped by William P. Larkin, Director of K. of C. Overseas Activities, for Christmas distribution.

Indianapolis Fourth Degree Knights have appointed a committee of twenty-five leading citizens to assist all men returning from the military service in securing positions.

K. of C. members will be interested to read that a unit of their order was the first of the war workers to reach Coblenz. The Salvation Army unit was the second to arrive.

A million cigarettes every day are going overseas for Knights of Columbus Secretaries to distribute to American soldiers and sailors abroad. During January two million each day will be shipped across for the boys.

Right Rev. Msgr. Luke Evers, rector of St. Andrew's church, City Hall place, New York City, in his earnest solicitude for the spiritual welfare of the newspaper men of New York established the printers' mass, which is said every Sunday morning in St. Andrew's at 2:30 o'clock. On Christmas eve there was a great musical treat for those who attended the 3 o'clock printers' mass. One of France's great musical artists, Miss Simone Michéa, played the violin. Miss Michéa, just arrived in America, her brother, Sergeant Marcel Michéa, of the Fifty-fourth French Infantry, won the Croix de Guerre at the Champagne and Verdun and has been lately invalided to New York by the French War Office. Joseph Blietiger, the talented organist of St. Andrew's, arranged the musical programme for this mass.

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CARDINAL'S MESSAGE.

An appeal for brotherly love was made by Cardinal Gibbons in a Christmas message to the soldiers at Camp Meade army cantonment, which was read at the masses and issued in the form of a memorandum to be read to all soldiers in the usual manner in which military matters are brought to their attention. The message was sent to the men by the Cardinal through Bernard J. Flynn, Director of Activities for the Knights at this camp. The message read:

"Who is it that giveth today the heart of young and old; of rich and poor, and of pilgrims; and that knits again the bonds of family love? All are warmed by the rays that emanate from the Babe of Bethlehem and may He bless you and make you regard each other as brothers recognizing Christ as your older brothers."

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CHRISTMAS FURLough.

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